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Writing off a billion or more dollars spent by Canada in railways will make the capital structure look better to outsiders, and gives us a chance to forget what fools we were. It is a national game of kidding ourselves. It is not quite frank, but it will give the railways a better chance to display a better balance sheet. If and when they do show an approach to a balance between revenue and operating expenses we shall be encouraged to increase wages and salaries. Having removed a large part of the evidence of former prodigality, we can be the more easily persuaded to become prodigal again. The total amount we spent will not mar the appearance of the railway statement, but it will appear in the general financial statement of the government. We cannot write it off there. It will continue to show its ugly face in our bonded indebtedness and our interest payments.

The change in the financial set-up of the national railways brought up a general discussion of the history of the roads and the conditions under which they were merged into the present system. The statement was made by several members that the government of the day should have let them fall into the hands of receivers. Those who make such statements are suffering from loss of memory. There was only one corporation that could bid for the roads and there was then as much public opposition to unification as there is today, if not more. Moreover Canada's credit was involved, for we were guarantors of the railway bonds, and, as heavy borrowers, we simply could not afford the resultant blow to our credit. But the main consideration was that the public would not stand for any action which might result in the C.P.R. having a railway monopoly. Those who take that view now ought to consider that that objection was far stronger twenty years ago.

That the Privy Council takes political factors into consideration when dealing with Canadian appeals is not a new piece of information. We refer now exclusively to appeals involving questions of federal and provincial authority. If the social legislation passed by the Bennett government had not been opposed by several provinces we have no doubt the Privy Council would have sanctioned their validity and the competence of the federal government to pass them. We see nothing wrong in that, nor do we see anything wrong in its decision on recent Acts where the federal authority was challenged by provinces. What we cannot understand is why any province should object, for instance, to a law which gave the federal government authority to take over the whole duty of providing unemployment insurance.

We make no doubt that if the same legislation had been proposed by Mr. King, no objection would have been raised by those provinces, and the Privy Council would have confirmed the validity of the Acts and the competence of the federal government. The mess we are in now is due not to politics in the Privy Council but politics in Canada. How we are ever going

Vulcan--10 Years Ago

Interesting Information Gathered from the Vulcan Advocate of Friday, April 29th, 1927

The tennis courts in the playground park were being completed.

The Terwilliger grain elevator was sold to the Wheat Pool. At that time Vulcan boasted six elevators.

Seeding operations were well under way but high winds and soil drifting were causing considerable delay.

The departure from the single tax system of assessment to the present one was made by the town that year.

On the farm of "Dad" Fletcher at Brant that year an average of 175 acres of land a day was being sown and it was intended to put in 2750 acres of wheat.

The current show at the Opera House was Reginald Denry in "Where Was I."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Jamison and Kathleen McRoberts, students at the University of Alberta, returned home last week end.

Monday, May 3rd, is Arbor Day in Alberta. Provincial government employees get a holiday on this date.

Miss Kathleen Stack was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stack, over the week end.

The fire alarm sounded Saturday evening when a blaze was discovered at the Pioneer elevator but it proved to be of small consequence and was quickly put out. No damage was done.

The Yorkton Enterprise of April 22nd carries a three column sermon delivered by the Rev. N. E. Todd, B.A. formerly of Vulcan and Reid Hill. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is again able to take up his duties after a long illness.

In compliment to several ladies whose birthdays occur this week, Mrs. W. D. Campbell entertained at a social evening on Tuesday evening. The guests included: Mrs. Durston, Mrs. G. Pettman, Mrs. J. Carruthers, Mrs. C. Broderick, Mrs. G. McMann, Mrs. P. G. McPherson, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Harris (Winnipeg), Mrs. Donald, Mrs. D. McAfee, Mrs. H. J. Maber, Mrs. C. Ottewill and Mrs. W. G. Naylor.

The federal government and Alberta are expected to reach an agreement shortly in respect to appropriations for Alberta relief. It is understood that the outlays sought by the province, covering public works, roads and the usual items and totalling about \$1,000,000, have had to be pared down, and this is what the government at Edmonton will be consulted about on their return by Provincial Treasurer Low and Relief Minister Maynard.

Bobby Haga Badly Hurt In Recent Farm Accident

Painful injuries were received by Bobby Haga, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haga, on Saturday afternoon last when an accident occurred at the Haga farm three miles west of town. The boy was riding on a tractor driven by his brother and fell off in front of the disc which the tractor was pulling, the disc passing over his body and breaking his left arm and hip. Numerous cuts and bruises were also suffered by the young lad and he was taken immediately to hospital, where he is now making satisfactory progress.

OBITUARY

MRS. HANNAH BENNETT

Well known in the Lake McGregor district, Mrs. Hannah Bennett, aged 76 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre on Monday, April 26th.

Mrs. Bennett was born in England and came, with her husband and four children, to this country about thirty years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. Chambers and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, two sons, Horace and Albert Bennett, and twenty grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. G. McPherson, from the United Church, on Wednesday, April 28th.

MRS. MARGARET BUNDY

Mrs. Margaret Bundy, wife of William Bundy of the Vulcan district, passed away at Vulcan on Thursday morning, April 22nd, following a lengthy illness.

Born at Taylorsville, North Carolina she came to the Vulcan district in 1917 and was married to William Bundy in 1921.

The late Mrs. Bundy is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. P. W. Mundy of Hartell and Mrs. Beber of Taylorsville, N.C.; one son, George Adams, and two sisters, all in North Carolina.

Services were held from the United Church last Saturday at 2 p.m. under the direction of Rev. P. G. McPherson. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery, arrangements being in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home.

Coronation Day Will Be Observed With Parade

REGULAR MEETING OF THIGH HILL INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Thigh Hill Women's Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. L. G. Clifford. There were ten members and eight visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual manner by singing "O Canada," creed reading, and salute of the flag. A letter was read from the Extension Department of Agriculture, University of Alberta, offering a choice of several short courses to be given this summer. A motion was made to fill out the questionnaire, asking for a demonstration on easily prepared supper dishes. Table setting and party favors, or rug making.

Mrs. R. M. Patriquin was appointed delegate to the provincial convention to be held in Calgary in May. Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall was appointed alternate delegate.

Mrs. Earl Deal gave her report from the district conference, held recently in Lethbridge. Every one enjoyed the paper on "Cancer," which was given by Mrs. R. Patriquin. A vote of thanks was extended to both ladies.

A short guessing contest was conducted by Mrs. Patriquin and the prize was won by Mrs. Mae Todd.

At the close of the meeting, members exchanged seeds and flower slips, after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Saskatchewan will introduce a new consumer's tax July 1.

More than 11,000,000 acres will be seeded to grain in the province this year, according to the Alberta Wheat Pool estimate issued recently. The actual total given is 11,018,900 acres. Of these grains wheat will take more than half the available acreage, or about 7,360,000 acres, pool officials calculate.

VULCAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. R. Ross has joined the mechanical staff of the Central Garage.

Arnold Jamison is home for the summer from the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood and "Bud" Flood were Turner Valley visitors this week.

Mr. L. F. Dawson and Mr. F. L. Simington were business visitors to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter have taken up residence in the house that was formerly occupied by Bert Innis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jamison have returned from Victoria and will spend the summer on their farm here.

The many friends of Mr. Guy Walker join in extending to him their congratulations on his attaining his 72nd birthday on April 27th.

Work on the re-surfacing of the tennis courts started this week and it is hoped to have the courts ready for play in a very few days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the Scouts and Cubs will be held at the home of Mrs. Woodward on Wednesday, May 5th at 3 p.m.

We are advised that applications for assistance in water conservation projects must be in before May 15th. Particulars and application forms may be had from Roy Walker.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter's thirtieth wedding anniversary. After an enjoyable afternoon spent in playing cards, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Music lovers of the district motored to Calgary on Monday to hear Lawrence Tibbett, world famous baritone, sing in the Calgary arena. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Weale and Bill Weale, Miss B. Walker, Mr. O. Doney, Mrs. Roy Walker, Miss M. McLeod and Miss H. Cameron.

Children Will Be Presented with Coronation Medals; Program in Skating Rink

At a meeting held in the town office on Tuesday evening plans were made for the program to be followed in observing Coronation Day in Vulcan. The program will be sponsored by the Town of Vulcan, with the assistance of several local organizations.

At 9.30 in the morning on May 12th the children of the town will gather at the rink and from there a parade, headed by the band and the Boy Scouts, will proceed to the business centre of the town where the Coronation medals will be presented. The assembled children and organizations will then parade back to the rink, where a short program will be held. Citizens are invited to witness the parade and attend the program, which will be as follows: singing of "O Canada," address by Mayor Errett King, singing of the "Maple Leaf," and "God Save the King."

Five hundred special Coronation medals have been purchased by the town council for presentation to the children. The parade is scheduled for 9.30 a.m. and all organizations wishing to participate are asked to appear in their uniforms. The program will commence at 10.30 a.m. The Women's Institute has prepared a special Coronation Day pageant, which will be presented either in the theatre or the United Church in the early afternoon. A dance, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall in the evening, and a big bonfire, planned by the Boy Scouts, will be lit at the golf course at eight p.m.

The meeting was well attended and committees were appointed to be in charge of the presentation of the medals, decorating of the rink and other details. W. D. Allan was chairman and Mrs. C. Kettleton, secretary of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebeau were Calgary visitors last week end.

Ruth Granlin returned recently from a month's holiday spent at Vancouver.

Mr. Mervin McIntyre is spending a few days in Calgary, visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. D. Nicol is now a patient in the hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis last Monday.

Friends of Mrs. David McIntyre will be sorry to learn she is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Alma Synge and daughter, Marjorie, spent the week end with friends in the Berrywater district.

Mr. Leslie McCaw has returned to his home at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., after a visit spent with his uncle, Mr. R. L. Elves.

Mr. Woodcock, who conducted a series of sales in Vulcan and the surrounding towns several years ago, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

A dance will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Coronation Day, May 12, under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Music will be furnished by the Turley orchestra.

Donald Carson has returned home from the University of Alberta. He was accompanied to Vulcan by Bruce Holbrook of Edmonton, who will be his guest for a few days.

Rev. P. G. McPherson was a recent visitor to Edmonton, where he went to see his brother, Dr. McPherson, who is ill. Rev. Gordon conducted the services in the United Church last Sunday.

The program to be given by the Vulcan school students at the school festival at High River, on May 14th will be presented at the theatre on Thursday, May 6th, at 8 p.m. The program includes elocution, solos, rhythm band, school chorus and senior and junior dramatizations, folk dances and action songs.

VULCAN OILS LTD. DECLARES DIVIDEND

It was announced on Monday that a dividend of five cents per share on the issued capital stock of the company would be paid by Vulcan Oils Ltd. The dividend is payable June 15th and involves an amount of from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars.

Vulcan Oils has no active wells, revenue of the company being derived from royalties in other wells, among which are the Turner Valley Royalties and B. and B. wells, two of the largest producers in the Valley. The various wells in which Vulcan Oils is interested and the amount of the royalty held in each is as follows: Sovereign 10 per cent., Sterling 2 per cent., Turner Valley Royalties 13 per cent., Carleton 4 1/2 per cent., Newfold 3 per cent., B. and B. Royalties 10 per cent., Westside 3 per cent.

Payment of the dividend means that a considerable amount of money will be distributed throughout Vulcan district, many residents being shareholders in the company.

DISTRICT GLEANINGS KIRKCALDY

The meeting of the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hagerman on April 22nd. Seven members were present. Mrs. Clements was chairman of the meeting, which opened with the usual exercises. The appointing of a delegate to attend the conference in Calgary in May was postponed until the next meeting. A paper was given by Mrs. Hagerman on Household Economics. The roll call was answered by recipes, followed by ten minutes of current events. Exchange day was well appreciated by all, everyone bringing seeds, slips and flowers. Owing to the convention, the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clements on May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders and family motored to Calgary on Sunday.

BERRYWATER

Miss Freida Boulton of Carmangay, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensinger spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Amey are leaving on Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. Carr, at Okotoks.

A meeting of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Mensinger on April 14th, when the local entertained the Kirkcaldy ladies.

In the absence of president Mrs. H. Douglass, Mrs. Mensinger presided and the usual routine business was transacted. Mrs. W. Oldfield gave an interesting paper on the subject of Adult Education, the history and progress of the movement. A period of physical drill was led by Mrs. Mensinger and the roll call, "What I would Like to Learn," brought out some of the several ambitions of the members. The next meeting will be held on May 5th at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield, when the ladies of the Arrowwood local will be entertained.

ALSTON

A Social Credit Zone meeting will be held at the Alston hall on Tuesday, May 11th, commencing at 8 p.m. Mr. H. O. Haslam, M.L.A., will give an address on "The past session of the Legislature."

Anyone interested in softball for the season should be present at the Alston grounds on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Alston Social Credit group held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. Gust Jensen. The evening was spent in playing cards. The winners at cards were: Mrs. Otto Hagg and Mr. Stewart Galbraith.

Miss Pearl White, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White had the misfortune to burn her foot badly when she spilt a can of boiling water on it.

In honor of Mrs. Robert Wilson, who was recently married, Mrs. Harry Smith entertained about twenty-five guests on Thursday, April 22nd. After an enjoyable evening spent in playing games, the bride was presented with many lovely gifts.

Seeding has advanced about 80 per cent. with fair moisture condition, according to a report received from this district.

Cockroft States Why He Resigned

Respect to Governmental Policy and Levels Charges Against Premier in Sinking Funds

Charles Cockroft, former provincial treasurer, and member for Settler, met his constituents on April 23, and explained his reasons for resignation. He invited his electors to institute recall proceedings if they so desired, promising to resign if 40 per cent. of the electors signed the petition. Otherwise he would move to the independent side of the house.

Intolerable Position
Mr. Cockroft in describing his "intolerable position" as provincial treasurer made certain specific charges.

The persistent request from the premier and some members of the cabinet to sell out the sinking funds to prevent the cities of Calgary and Edmonton from carrying on negotiation for an exchange of securities since the reduction in interest became effective. I felt that to follow such a course would have led to misuse of trust funds and certainly a loss to the province of over \$1,200,000 and in any case it was against the common principles of decency and honesty.

Savings Certificates
"The request that savings certificates should be included in the refunding plans prior to the default of November 1, through the medium of perpetual certificates despite the fact that assurance had been given at the regular session a year ago that savings certificates would be paid in full when funds were available. Had the savings certificates been refunded in this manner, six thousand five hundred holders would have suffered a possible loss of 50 per cent. or more."

"The whole refunding plan would have been a costly operation to the

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ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

The ladies of St. Aldhelm's Guild wish to thank all those who gave them their assistance in the Pantry sale held in Mr. D. C. Jones' store on Saturday, and to invite the members of the congregation to be present at Evensong on the 2nd of May, when the Bishop of Calgary will be the guest preacher. He will already have held Confirmation at Champion that day at 4 p.m. Sunday school will be at the usual hour, and there will be a Holy Communion service at 8.30 a.m., completing twelve months during which Mr. Winter has been in charge of the Parish.

Judge Jackson of Lethbridge who attended the Olympic Games last year will give an account of the same in the community hall, Champion, at 8.15 on Friday, 30th April. Auspices Champion A.Y.P.A.

Seen and Heard Around Town

Golfers and gophers.

Doc Nicol telling how to win a suit.

A great deal of activity around the tennis courts. It will be quite a change to have good courts to play on and the tennis racqueteers have plenty of enthusiasm this spring.

A couple of old junk heaps spoiling the appearance of some of the architecture on main street. Park those cans in the alley, boys.

Jim Enright explaining that golf would be a much better game if there were fewer "eight balls."

Dyce Allan promising to have the fire engine in the Coronation Day parade.

A couple of baseball fans chucking the pill and incidental wise cracks about on main street.

A couple of fellows with a shovel doing a little prospecting all over town. They finally struck pay dirt--not gold, dear readers, but clay.

That Barry Martin aspires to be an operatic tenor. He had quite an appreciative audience down at the bakery the other day.

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Ontario Demands Dignity

Premier Hepburn is preparing to go to the country, and he has one year yet left to repair his political fences. In spite of the fact that his budget showed a splendid surplus, in spite of the fact that upon many occasions he has shown a stand which has pleased Old Man Ontario, yet if he cannot control

the House, give a dignity to all its proceedings and compel others to do the same thing we are of the opinion that he will find it hard-sledding when he shall make his appeal to the electors. The disgusting and disgraceful scenes in the local Legislature should end, and end immediately.—Pembroke Standard-Observer.

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ROAD MAINTENANCE

According to Hon. W. A. Fallow's statement in High River, the bonded debt on Alberta highways is \$35,000,000 which is more actually than the whole network is worth at the moment. He stated that the entire revenue from all sources of motor travel, does not cover interest charges on the debt, together with maintenance. Any money for new construction and extension must come from general revenue.

If the interest paid on \$35,000,000 is at 5 per cent., it would come to \$1,750,000; but if only 2½ per cent. interest has been paid, the sum would be \$875,000. However, the provincial treasury gathers in gasoline tax, motor and truck licenses, drivers' licenses, as well as tax on gas and oil production. The latest available figures show this revenue to be almost four million, and with increase in truck licenses and increase in revenue from the oil fields, the revenue should be growing greater. At any rate the department still has from two to three million left over after interest charges are paid, to spend on maintenance. The audience would have liked to hear in greater detail, how that money had been expended. It is not forgotten that the federal government also comes forward with road contributions on a fifty-fifty basis for certain areas of road work.

Mr. Fallow also stated that higher standard of wages had been paid last year, and that the construction had been of a more enduring type. This may be true. Those in the southern part of the province had not much benefit from last year's work, despite the fact that the south highways are those which connect with international lines and are the link with the national parks. These are roads in which the federal government should be ready to carry their share, as they directly affect the tourist patronage of national parks.

With no reflection upon Mr. Fallow, and with the belief that he is endeavoring to build permanent roads as they seem to him most necessary, the public should have more explicit figures on expenditures. For every turn of the motor wheels, people are paying to travel on good roads, and they are paying well for this service. They expect some action out of the millions turned in to the department, and it is small comfort to learn that the tax on their travel brings them little benefit, because it must go to the payment of interest on road debts contracted almost a generation ago.

This brings up the old problem of long term debt, and the continual payment, not for something which we can enjoy today, but for something in which we involved ourselves twenty years ago and is ever diminishing in value.

WHEAT CONTROL

Proposals were made by the Turgeon Royal Commission last week, which embody the opinion of quite a proportion of the wheat growing farmers. Gordon Walker of Claresholm, on behalf of eight Boards of Trade from Southern Alberta, suggested a government operated wheat board, on a voluntary basis. There would be no compulsion nor effect on control of sales, but it would give producers the opportunity of marketing through a board if they so desired. The basis of his argument was that wheat marketing and the returns the effort are national in scope. Where the seller is obliged to enter world competition, with his product, there should at least be a constructive plan to see that he gets the maximum possible for his produce. Few farmers have benefited from this year's better prices, because the grain was out of their hands early in the season. As a result all industrial life suffered. It was suggested that when Canada held the favorable position that she has held in recent months, the growers are entitled to some adequate return, and orderly marketing would go far to avoid the flooded conditions which depress prices.

Mr. Rhodes of Brant made suggestions that revived the

proposals of farmers a few years ago when world quotas were discussed. He proposed a national board, farmer controlled and removed from political influence and changes. He proposed also a quota system of delivery for each individual farmer. Under such a system each farmer would have a stipulated quota, and what was grown beyond that would be stored, as insurance against lean years, and as security against the hazards that have been experienced in recent years.

The Turgeon commission has now sufficient information upon which to base recommendations to the government. If the government has been sincere in appointing the commission, it can act upon the suggestions made. Almost all wheat growing countries have given their producers protection in the way of tariffs, bonuses or of controlling boards. Canada has followed no consistent policy, and as a result farmers have been victimized not only through foreign conditions, but within this country itself.

AN UNCERTAIN BUSINESS

An Ontario farmer comparing his experiences of forty years ago with the present, says that though prices on farm products has not greatly changed, the price of farm implements has doubled in many instances. Other material necessary either to maintain the fertility of the farm or the standard of the home has also advanced greatly. He says: "It is the constant increase of overhead which is bothering the farmers. The continued upward trend of farm costs seems coupled with low prices on the goods which he produces."

Commenting on this the Hanover Post says: "The fluctuations in the price of farm products is one of the greatest problems in the farm situation. These fluctuations are caused by two factors, over neither of which the farmer has control, viz., crop failures or bumper crops, and periods of economic depression. Poor crops send up prices, but the farmer has little or nothing to sell. When crops are good, and he has a chance to make some money, prices fall. And in depressions such as the ones around 1919-21 and again in 1930-32, the price of what the farmer has to sell drops to starvation levels, while the price of what he has to buy is lowered by only a fraction. We doubt if ten per cent of the business concerns in Canada in 1929 would have been able to remain solvent had the prices of their products dropped to the same extent as did the price of farm produce."

"The farmer of today must be a different man in education, training and ability than the farmer of forty years ago."

PEOPLE MUST LIVE

Thirty years ago, when migration to Alberta was at a high peak, Bob Edwards said: "There is room for millions of people in Alberta, but they must be allowed to live after they get here. The pamphlets setting forth the advantages of this country, do not state that the farmer only gets 50 cents a bushel for Number One Hard wheat, and pays \$2.75 a hundred for his flour. The pamphlets carefully conceal the fact that the settler has to pay \$28 a thousand for boards to build a home. No mention is made of the fact that the potatoes which the Calgary merchant retails for \$1.50 a bushel, brings to the farmer up the line a beggarly 5 cents."

"Everything seems carefully wrapped up in a trust. Freight rates have been reduced by the C.P.R. half a dozen times with the object of reducing the price of goods. But the public has derived no benefit. On the contrary prices have been steadily on the increase. Everything is subject to mutual arrangement amongst all those who make their living off the public."

"Wages are low and remain low. Yet rents and board blossom out. It is easy to get people into this neck of the woods by false representation but I do not propose to be a party to it. We have got to get the people into the country to make it a country, but if the business men of Alberta don't change their methods they will kill it."

"Here in Calgary we pay 10 cents for a loaf of bread and the farmer gets 50 cents a bushel for his wheat. Why don't you put that in your pamphlets? Five elevators in Leduc belonging to five different firms and each paying the same prices to a cent! All under one grand combine."

"The Legislature is making a big hullabaloo about Cushing's Telephone Bill. The Bell Trust certainly deserves busting and the Alberta government will bust it. But why so silent on matters of more serious import—the grain combine and lumber combine, the first of which oppresses the farmer and the second drives the new settler back east on the brake beam."

"This province should know enough to keep its settlers after getting them out here by giving them an even break. But if they cannot be protected from combines and trusts there will be a continuous and hasty exodus."

Well, that was thirty years ago!

Huge Crude Field
West Say Oil Men

Oil Association Hears of Possibilities of West Flank of Valley Structure

Joseph Irwin, Calgary consulting geologist stated at the annual meeting of the Oil and Gas Association that between 62,500,000 and 100,000,000 barrels of crude were probably recoverable on the west flank of Turner Valley.

The major crude field he said, extended as at present believed, over an area 15 miles long and about half a mile wide. It might extend farther, north or south.

In the United States, according to Mr. Irwin, a recoverable 20,000,000 barrels of crude oil in a certain area constituted a major crude field. Thus the west flank of Turner Valley was undoubtedly a major crude field. One or possibly two unsuccessful completions, were nothing to the many dry holes drilled in American major fields.

Mr. Irwin pointed out that Canada produced only about 1,500,000 barrels of oil yearly while imports were approximately 40,000,000 barrels. Canada ranked 21st as an oil producing country and fifth in oil consumption. Canada needed more oil production to correct an unfavorable trade balance, to bring more oil prosperity to the country, to enable the country to support a greater population and for various other reasons.

It took time to develop an oil field, Mr. Irwin pointed out. Turner Valley

was discovered as a crude field in 1914. Ten years later naphtha was discovered in the limestone. It was until 12 years later before it was realized that a large crude field existed on the west flank. The Cut Bank field in Montana was discovered 10 years ago and the extent of the field was not known today. It was true, too, that no one knew accurately today the extent of the Turner Valley crude field.

At the close of Mr. Irwin's address, he declared the Athabasca tar sands contained billions of barrels of oil and this supply constituted a valuable reserve for the future.

Herbert Greenfield, former Alberta premier, who was re-elected president of the association, reviewed the work done by the association in the past two years.

The association has successfully urged that royalties be not paid to the provincial government out of production from wildcat wells on unproven areas until the cost of drilling the wells had been recovered.

The association, Mr. Greenfield said, had clarified the situation with respect to the importation of qualified drillers from the United States. It was pointed out to the Dominion government immigration authorities that oil operators desired to give an opportunity to Canadian workmen to acquire knowledge to qualify as drillers but a certain number of qualified men had to be obtained from the United States.

Oil men would have to apply for a permit if they wished to import a driller from the United States and there was a time limit under which he could stay in this country, although exten-

NOTES & COMMENTS

London, Ontario, is experiencing the worst flood in forty years with the Thames overflowing the breakwaters, and 6000 people fleeing flooded areas of the city.

General Motors employees at Oshawa, voted 2205 to 36 to return to work on April 26, thus ending a 16-day strike. The agreement provides a 5-day 44-hour week, with a minimum wage.

Speaking in the House of Commons Gordon Graydon, Brampton barrister, who sits as Conservative member for Peel, voiced his disapproval of unnecessary or destructive criticism of Government measures. "Although the Dominion, especially among the younger generation," he said, "there is a feeling that this business of destructive criticism must cease if democracy is to survive in this country of ours." The feeling of youth, which Mr. Graydon has rightly expressed, is shared by thousands of older people who are heartily sick of the partisanship that can see no good in opponents and considers it necessary always to be "agin' the government."—Barrie Examiner.

slons would be granted if satisfactory reasons were given. The immigration authorities would have to be satisfied that there were no Canadians available to fill the positions. Also, if any American, who entered Canada under a tourist permit, worked in an Alberta oil field, he would be deported.

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West Ont. Floods
Worst in 40 Years

Down in Western Ontario the rivers are on the rampage, bringing millions of dollars in losses and driving thousands from their homes. The flood area includes a semi circle round Brantford, London and Stratford, down as far as Lake Erie, with the Thames and Grand Rivers swollen beyond the experience of the last forty years. Cities, towns and country districts were water swept, with failing electric, water and sewage services, with bridges weakening and breakwaters giving way. In West London, 6000 people were driven from their homes, and the waters rolled through the houses. South London was completely isolated, and factories shut down to conserve power. Over \$3,000,000 damage was experienced in London, with fear of water famine and disease. Five people were included in the western Ontario flood toll. Guards were posted in the flooded area at London to prevent looting.

Ingersoll suffered wreckage of about \$100,000 and two dams collapsed at Tilsonburg. The Avon river ran several feet deep through the streets of Stratford. A train wreck at Woodstock through a track washout cost four lives. Sixty persons evacuated homes at St. Mary's, and in St. Thomas pumping stations were being re-enforced by sand bags. In all these cities many people were rescued from flooded homes. The flood which has also swept over farm land is the worst that western Ontario has experienced for forty years.

Pertinent Topics
(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

to get uniform provincial legislation in nine provinces to deal with labor minimum wages and hours of labor, etc., is beyond our comprehension. As we have already said, we cannot expect the dissenting provinces to say "We will waive our objections now that the Privy Council has decided in our favor," nor can we expect the Privy Council to reverse its judgment even if the present federal government and all the provincial governments agreed.

Toward the Dominion the Privy Council is doing what Roosevelt wants the Supreme Court to do in the United States, viz. to get away from the horse and buggy days and interpret laws—old, rock-rooted constitutional laws—according to present ideas, whims or moods of the populace. It has been doing it for years. We do not know whether the Law Lords are so free in their interpretation of laws affecting the United Kingdom, but doubt it. If they did we imagine there would be a row similar to that going on now in the United States. In Britain they still desire that Freedom should make its way gradually from precedent to precedent, but they do not wish to curb the dominions if there is practical agreement.

The Detroit man who engineered the Oshawa strike did not undertake to adopt the methods used in the General Motors strike in the United States. He knew that the federal government and the government of Ontario had declared the sit-down illegal and that every means would be used to prevent its introduction into Canada. He objected, however, to federal police being at or near the scene. They were sent by the Minister of Justice at the request of the Premier of Ontario. Police, however, are more useful when they prevent riots instead of quelling them and by its very nature peaceful picketing has all the elements that make for disturbance. The C.I.O. organizer in question, Mr. Hugh Thompson, agreed to allow G.M. employees to enter the plant peacefully to remove parts, but would not guarantee their peaceful withdrawal.

Milton Hershey is a man over eighty. He makes chocolate bars in the model town of Hershey, is especially generous toward his employees, pays high wages, and furnishes them with good houses, clubs, halls, parks, etc. Four or five men whom he calls Radicals, went there and staged a sit-down. Now, Hershey buys all the milk the farmers around there can produce. When the farmers arrived with their milk cans they were not allowed to enter by the pickets, so they did what the administration should have done. They stormed the plant and ejected the sit-downers. Farmers everywhere should have no sympathy with the strikes that are taking place now in plants, where good wages are paid. Certainly farmers themselves cannot pay such wages because they cannot pass the increase on to the ultimate consumer, as the manufacturers can.

There seems little doubt that Mr. Bennett will give up the leadership of the Conservative party directly he returns from the Coronation. He has had his own share of the criticism that falls to every Opposition leader who has once failed to win a general election. He has not the patience to put up with much criticism from his own supporters and, of course, it is vexing to feel that one's efforts are not being appreciated. But he is by no means an exception. His predecessors, Macdonald and Mackenzie, Laurier and Borden, Meighen and King were not immune when in opposition from criticism by their followers. In attack or defence military leaders too, have been the targets of criticism from the rank and file, for the soldier is a born grouser. The Good Soldier, Schweik (if you haven't read the book, read it) had a subtle way of ridiculing his superior officers by extolling their regulations and preaching the necessity for discipline. The leader of a party or an army would do well to recognize that the rank and file must have some vent and that grouching is not necessarily disloyalty. It goes on in victory as in defeat, the only difference being that after a victory the leader has other resources, besides the loyalty of his followers, to hold them in line.

Mr. Bennett has some reason to complain, not of those who supported him, but of those who opposed him. His grain policy, for instance, should have won him the support of the prairie farmers, yet he won only one seat in the three provinces. His social legislation should have won him support in all the provinces, yet it succeeded only in dividing those who approved it. He probably could not have won in any event because the tendency ever since the war is to vote out the government—any government—especially a government that does what it ought to do. We have passed the stage where we fondly believed that if a government would hold the confidence of the elec-

MacLachlan May
Not Be Back Soon

Chairman of Social Credit Board, Does Not Promise to Complete Interview With Douglas by June 7

Alberta's emissary to Major C. H. Douglas, Glen L. MacLachlan, may or may not return to Edmonton from London in time for the summer session of the legislature in June, with Major Douglas' reply to the invitation to come here to formulate a Social Credit plan, it was stated Saturday at the legislative buildings office of the Social Credit board of which Mr. MacLachlan is chairman.

"I'm not sure whether I'll be able to get back by then," said Mr. MacLachlan himself. Meantime, he completed preparations for his departure for London Saturday night by Canadian National Railways, sailing from Montreal next Friday aboard the Lancastria.

100 Years Old and
Has 3 Year Child

Since the country has gone crazy on freak births such as the Dionnes, and other abnormal events, mention should be made of the English centenarian, who raised a second family after he was ninety years of age. He died recently at Burnham Market at the age of 103, leaving a 5-year-old boy and a 3-year-old girl as the offspring of a recent marriage.

The name is George Skeet, and by his first marriage he had two sons 70 years and 57 years. When he was 70 years old he married a girl of 19, and after 8 years of marriage the son was born. Two years later at the age of 100, his wife presented him with a daughter.

tors if it did those things that it ought to do and left undone those things which it ought not to do.

We do not know who charged Mr. Aberhart with selling out his principles and are not surprised at his indignant denial. We never did think dividends could be paid by a province to its citizens in any other way than by raising the money first, by borrowing, by taxation or by the sale of natural resources. The Premier may not be a very practical man, but, even if he were, he could not do what he thought he could do, for the plan itself is not practicable. More practical and determined men than he may try it, but they will not succeed, either, and for the same reason. Therefore we hope an earnest attempt will be made, so that no one can say that the experiment failed because it was not truly tested.

Hon. Dr. Herriedge who is now in the West, is delivering addresses that have newspapers and politicians guessing as to his ambition to lead the Conservative party. They are very academic, those addresses. Like other economic lecturers he expounds the problem so thoroughly you would almost think he was giving you the solution. We have heard before that there is something wrong with an economic system that allows want to exist in the midst of plenty. Pointing out this obviously anomaly is easy. Any one can do it, in language more easily understood than the language used by Dr. Herriedge, but if one uses hifaluting terms to expound the problem one is likely to get credit for having something in mind in the way of a solution. The doctor does not leave you a prescription, but he does explain your symptoms to you in learned language.

The British Labor party is scornful of the government's surrender to a threat made by Franco that he would order his fleet of attack food-ships that tried to get into Bilbao. The government did surrender to this extent—it announced it would not protect them within the three-mile limit. This accords them no protection at all in the important act of getting into the harbor and unloading. It is rather humiliating, but it only shows how reluctant the government is to do anything that will fire the magazine. To keep the peace, she has temporized and compromised in the Ethiopian question as well as this. Laborites may deplore her loss of prestige and influence, but if they were in power they would do what Baldwin is doing. A British government will not be driven into war except by the man on the street, and afterwards the blame will be thrown on financiers, munitioneers, and elder statesmen.

Mussolini is disappointed in the response to his demand that patriotic Italians raise larger families, but it must be gratifying to know that the Italian hen rises, or rather lays, to the occasion. One owned by Signor Vincenzo Maissa made a record of 122 eggs in forty days. But there's another side to the question:

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Health Unit Board
Regular Meeting

Readjustment of Per Capita Charge on 1936 Census; Favorable Signs for Continuance

Areas of the Foothills Health Unit were well represented at the quarterly meeting held last week in High River. The matter of unit continuance for another three-year term was discussed, and the general indications were that all the sections represented at the meeting were in favor of continuance. A sympathetic attitude toward the work of the unit has also been shown by the provincial department of health, with reasonable assurance that the department will carry its share, and may even extend the service to other areas in the province. The new three year term of the Unit will commence on June 1, if approved.

If it is probable that there will be a redistribution of costs amongst contributing parts of the unit, based on the 1936 census returns. There has been some shifting of population, and readjustment will be made to bring an equitable charge on all. The average cost is about 35 cts. per head, per annum, and the adjustments will not bring any great change in this basic cost, but may vary slightly in respect to different areas.

Confirmation was given of the appointment of the new sanitary inspector, Mr. Moodey, and confirmation also of Miss Kumlin's appointment.

Dr. A. Somerville addressed the board giving illuminating details of service during the past seven months, the cost based on ordinary charges, and the type of service rendered. He dealt at some length with the protective work done in the scarlet fever epidemic which affected certain parts of the unit, and the excellent results obtained from inoculation. He also outlined the new program in T.B. prevention, through which the High School students will be tuberculin tested, commencing after midsummer holidays.

Owing to the fact that the government has assumed charge of the T.B. work and sanitarium treatment in the province, this gives the Health Unit opportunity to pursue preventive treatment amongst young people of an adolescent age.

In respect to the service in each division of the unit, it was brought out that these might vary in a three month or six month period, depending on outbreaks of disease, or some special emergency. But over a period of one, two or three years, the balance of service is equitably maintained amongst all contributing areas.

Attending the meeting were Dr. W. C. McNichol, president; H. Denning, Stockland; F. E. Bennett, Royal; Sam Fox, Dinton; A. Vine, L.L.D. 160; J. Schmidt, Blackie; Dyce Allan, Vulcan; H. F. Spencer, Parkland; Dr. A. Somerville, M.O.H.

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One of Canada's best known musicians is seen here at Canada's leading hotel, the Royal York, in downtown Toronto. He is Rex Battle, leader of the Royal York Hotel concert orchestra, which plays daily at the hotel and is heard on regular coast-to-coast radio broadcasts. The picture of Mr. Battle is from a portrait recently done by Allan Barr,

and shows the maestro concentrating on a difficult piano passage. At the Royal York Hotel, which is the largest hostelry in the British Empire, Rex Battle's orchestra is a favorite among the guests, who gather in large numbers at his concerts or tune him in on the individual radios in bedrooms throughout the hotel. The orchestra has spread its

fame by playing for convention that gather at the hotel from all over the continent. The Royal York's fine facilities for this type of hotel trade attracted 75 conventions, totalling 6,000 delegates, up to the middle of March, while 45 others are scheduled to bring 11,000 delegates to the hotel from all over the country later in the year.

Value of Politicians

The surgeon, the lawyer and the politician, sitting over cocktails, were debating the value of their respective callings to the human race. "You fellows make me tired," said the surgeon. "It was a surgical operation that gave woman to the world. What would the human race have been without that?" "All very well," said the lawyer, "but we brought the world into order out of chaos." The politician swallowed hard for a moment, but his eye lit up and he said triumphantly: "And where do you suppose chaos came from?"—Exchange.

Premier Will Stay
"Till Kicked Out"

In speaking before a small group at Okotoks, Premier Aberhart is quoted as saying: "I am not going to tender my resignation to any little group in a hotel room. If anything is done it will have to be done on the floor of the legislature so that people will know who is responsible."

The premier admitted that he had only visited his constituents twice in the past 20 months, but promised to do better in the future.

The premier, accompanied by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, arrived in Okotoks from High River, only to find that the townspeople were not very enthusiastic about the government's intimation a new road, which would serve as an outlet from the south end of Turner Valley to High River, would be built if possible.

Ted Robinson, president of the Okotoks group, told the premier that a number of residents of Okotoks had expressed the opinion that their town would suffer if the new road was built, as Okotoks had always been regarded as a supply base for the oil fields.

Premier Sees Benefits
Mr. Aberhart said that he felt sure it would be better for Okotoks in the long run, as an increase in through tourist traffic would undoubtedly result.

Defends Sales Tax
Mr. Aberhart defended his government's imposition of a 2 per cent sales tax. He said that the per capita cost to the people of the province was only \$1.10 for the fiscal period.

"I contend that this tax falls largely upon the people who are most able to pay—the man who buys automobiles and radios and things like that—but what a yell there was when the tax was announced and how I have been maligned over it."

The premier admitted that taxation was "abominable," but it was the intention of the government to reduce taxation just as soon as it was possible to introduce social credit.—Calgary Herald.

A Prov. Alphabet

A is for Alberta

a laboratory which most of the time is in a state of flux. In spite of all the brewing and fermenting in progress, there is rarely a major explosion, because just at the crucial moment, some one laughs; the experimenter drops his test tube, mutters "Aw shucks," and starts off on a new process. The basic ingredient in all these pending potions is altitude.

All the people in the world who are regarded by their families as more than a little erratic, are drawn like magnets to Alberta, where they blend inconspicuously in the general scheme. They are really quite harmless and delightful company.

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B is for bacon and beef

which have made our farmers and ranchers what they are today. Bacon is the substance which grows on pigs, and there is quite a trick in getting it to grow right. Every so often, missionaries from the governments go round amongst the farmers with charts, showing the way the British market wants the strips of lean and fat this year. So the farmer goes and feeds as he is told—one day a dash of lean, next day a dash of fat, and so on. Then, when he gets the pattern according to the chart, he sells his pig and by that time the market has changed its mind. So he loses money and his faith in fellow man is all destroyed. By and by, when it's safe to go out amongst him again, the missionaries come round with a new idea that he'd better change his breed. So the farmer starts all over again and loses more money. Which accounts for his being the way he is.

BEEF is a more aristocratic way of losing money. People who raise beef ride round on horses—just round and round. At night they play on stringed instruments round a camp fire, and then sleep in their boots and saddles, or vice versa. It is a nice outdoor life, but is as exacting in deportment as Government House. They must not fuss a beef critter, nor speak above a gentle hiss, nor spit within ten feet of his tail. Because that would offend him and he would brood and lose weight. You may say "What's the difference if he does lose weight, when he is not worth anything anyway?" But that is the code of the rancher. His code demands that he make bigger and better cattle so that he can lose greater and grander sums of money. And after the first of May he is going to lose a lot more, because he is going to be docked for every horn that sprouts. To avoid this catastrophe he has to get down off his horse, and go round snipping horns off the Highland bull and his consorts. They love it.—H.D.M.

Oil News

Remarkably fast progress was reported at the Monarch Royalties well. During the past week 448 feet of new hole were drilled and the depth Monday morning was 4,050 feet. Other progress was also reported at other Anglo-Canadian wells. Prairie was drilling 1,978 feet and Firestone was down to 873 feet. The steel derrick is up for West Flank 1, offsetting the Royalties-Sterling Pacific 4 large producer and the crew is awaiting the arrival of the balance of drilling equipment from the United States. Location has been chosen for West Flank 2 on the boundary line between legal subdivisions 1 and 8 of section 32, north of West Flank 1.

Mar Jon No. 3 well, on the Watson structure, 50 miles south of Turner Valley is expected to resume drilling from 5308 feet with rotary outfit within a month, according to E. M. Craig, Vancouver, president of the company who is in Calgary. During the winter months the well's gas flow, about half a million cubic feet, showed a steady increase, despite the fact it was cased and cemented off, Mr. Craig said. The cable rig which started the well, will be moved to the Bealmore Oil Company's site, between Mar Jon No. 3 and the Mar Jon-Maxmont well on the Watson structure, he said.

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Cockroft Statement

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province and of no avail, as the provincial securities interest act has been declared invalid, as any thinking person must have known."

Trouble With Ottawa
"My difficulties with the Dominion government in regard to the fulfilment of the agreement between the province and the Dominion covering road advances promised by the Dominion, during 1936. Due to the fact that the agreement was not lived up to the province suffered a loss of \$117,000, with a possible loss in the aggregate of \$350,000. This difficulty made it almost impossible to secure an advance last December to meet the essential services of government."

"In short my position had become intolerable. During my tenure of office I tried to carry on my duties in a manner that would reflect credit on the government and to establish and maintain confidence. It will be noted by press reports that Manitoba and Saskatchewan hope to bring about a settlement of their debts in a manner that will maintain confidence in their securities. In this connection the last attempt was made by myself while in the east in December last to arrange a meeting with the premiers of the western provinces with our premier, but without success because the premier did not avail himself of the opportunity. It was due to the actions of my deputy and myself that the Bank of Canada had at last come into the province picture."

"We impressed on the Manitoba and Saskatchewan representatives at the Dominion-provincial conference the need for the Bank of Canada to perform a function they had not performed before. It will be noted that both of these provinces received relief, but Alberta was left out. Had Alberta tried to co-operate, possibly a better understanding could have been brought about in regard to western conditions."

Breaches of Faith
"In conclusion it should not be necessary for me to elaborate on the happenings since the legislature opened for this session. The statements made by the premier regarding the coronation, his reference to the seed grain requirements being included in the estimates when they were not, and the breach of faith with the members of the passing of interim supply, are common knowledge and need no comment from me."

Mr. Aberhart's Comment
Premier Aberhart in commenting on the statements of Charles Cockroft, said, according to the Alberta, that Mr. Cockroft broke faith in divulging cabinet information. He had sworn on oath of secrecy said the Premier, who condemned "semi truths twisted to the advantage of the former provincial treasurer. Further than that the Premier did not speak, asserting he had more important matter than a controversy with Mr. Cockroft."

cent. royalty in the Sovereign producer, two per cent in Sterling Royalties; 13 per cent in Turner Valley Royalties; 4% per cent in Carleton Royalties; three per cent, in Newfold Royalties; 10 per cent, in B. and B. Royalties; and three per cent. in Westside Royalties.

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A. J. FLOOD
Secretary-Treasurer

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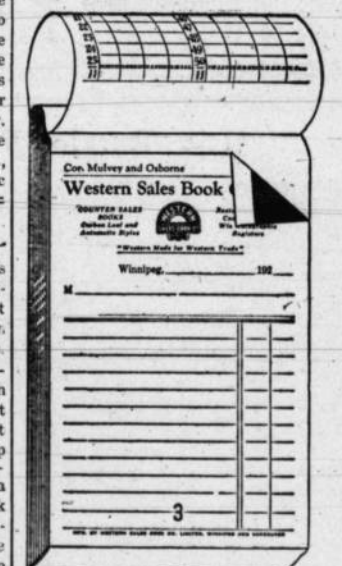
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